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SECTION C

DESCRIPTIONS/SPECIFICATIONS

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C-1	SCOPE.

It is the intent of the Government to repair ____ONE____ alloy cast steel dredge pump casing by welding, hardfacing and machining to prepare them for replacement for the ones currently in use on the Dredge POTTER. The pump casing consists of one(1) lower section, one(1) upper section and one(1) discharge section. All work shall be completed in accordance with the reference drawings and these specifications. The Contractor shall be responsible for the shipping costs of the dredge pump shell from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Service Base, Foot of Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63118 and return of the rebuilt pump casing to the same address.

The contractor shall provide all necessary labor, materials, services and equipment to perform and complete the work listed in this specification. The contractor is responsible for properly staging and coordinating the work listed herein to ensure it is completed within the time frame as specified in Section F.

Upon completion of the repairs specified herein, the pump casings shall be ready for installation without requiring further rework.

SITE VISIT.

It is recommended that potential bidders inspect the casings since failure to do so will not relieve the contractor of the responsibility for performing the repairs necessary to restore the pump casings to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Pump cases are presently located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis Service Base, Foot of Arsenal St. St Louis, MO 63118. Point of contact is Art Basuel, telephone number: 314-263-4712, between the hours 0900AM – 1100AM, Tuesday and Wendesday, starting __11/07/2006 to ____11/08/2006.

C-2 CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

The specialized nature of the work described herein necessitates that award of this contract will be made only to a bidder who can demonstrate satisfactory completion of similar work. The Contractor shall be regularly engaged in the rebuilding of dredge pumps casing and shall provide details of experience on a minimum of three projects similar to this one, with a successful service performance within the past 5 years. Rebuilding of the pump cases is a specialized task that can cause potential loss to the Government should the pump cases become warped or cracked due to improper repairs.

C-3 GOVERNMENT-FURNISHED EQUIPMENT

<u>DESCRIPTION</u> <u>QUANTITY</u>

Pump Casing 1 ea

C-4 REFERENCE DRAWINGS

COE Drawing File No. Title

SK-764 38-Inch Suction, 32-Inch Discharge, Unlined Dredging Pump Casing (Lower Section)

COE Drawing File No.

Title

SK-765 38-Inch Suction, 32_Inch Discharge, Unlined

Dredging Pump Casing (Upper Section)

SK-766 38-Inch Suction, 32-Inch Discharge, Unlined

Dredging Pump Casing (Discharge Section)

C-5 CHEMICAL PROPERTIES AND MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

a. The chemical characteristics of the casting as originally specified are:

- b. Material used for build-up of pump casings shall be low carbon alloy steel with a deposited Brinell hardness of approximately 250. Material shall be Mackay C, BU-Cl, or approved substitute.
- c. Hardfacing wire shall be suitable for the intended service. It shall be a high carbon, chromium alloy steel. Hardness in second layer, as-deposited, shall be a nominal 41 Rockwell C. Material shall be Mackay Co. 244-0 or approved substitute.

<u>C-6</u> PRELIMINARY WORK

- a. Upon receipt, check the pump casing to determine if casing is distorted. Report all findings on a written Condition Report to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).
- b. The outer surface of each pump casings shall be sandblasted to remove all rust, paint, and other material. The exterior shall be given a coat of white enamel paint in accordance with Federal Standard 595-B, Color ID #27880.
- c. The contractor shall check the annular faces on the pump casing for distortion and parallelism. Record of this check shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer or his/her representative.
- d. Contractor shall fabricate four plywood templates based on the drawing dimensions to show the initial extent of wear in the pump volute at four places. Checks maybe witnessed by the COR to judge the completeness of the rebuilding. Templates shall remain the property of the contractor upon conclusion of the contract.
- e. Pump casings have been rebuilt by welding before and have subsequently been used in service. All deteriorated hard facing and build-up material shall be removed to gain access to the base metal or existing build-up material that is satisfactory for overlay. Removal of hard facing and/or build-up material shall be by means of air-arc gouge followed by grinding for slag and carbon removal.
- f. The pump case shall be accurately weighed and certified before and after welding of the build-up material, and before and after installation of hard facing. The contractor shall notify the COR 3 days in advance prior to weighing of the pump case. A report referencing the certified weights and serial numbers shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer Representative 3 days after weights are determined.

C-7 WELD PROCEDURE

- a. Prior to welding, if the ambient temperature is below 80 degrees Fahrenheit each pump casing shall be preheated to 100 degrees Fahrenheit by means of electric strip heaters placed around the outside of the casing. The casing shall be covered by heat insulating blankets to minimize local cooling. The contractor shall check the preheat temperature and record this in his/her report. Welding on each case shall be as continuous as practicable but in any case the preheat temperature shall be maintained until all welding has been completed. The contractor shall be responsible for the welding procedure in order to insure that the pump casings are not distorted during his/her work on the casing.
- b. Internal shoulders of casing bores and discharge turning sections shall be filled with build-up material and machined to the dimensions of the Reference Drawings in paragraph C-4, to the extent required to prepare for the final hard face overlay.
- c. Apply hard facing to the entire interior surface of the pump casing to result in an approximate total hard face thickness of 0.5625". This shall be accomplished in no less than three passes.
- d. Upon completion of all welding, the pump casing shall be bundled in heat-insulating blankets, the temperature shall be maintained at 100 degrees Fahrenheit for a minimum of two hours and then allowed to cool slowly to ambient temperature.

C-8 <u>MACHINING</u>

Upon completion of welding and cooling of the pump casings, check for distortion as follows:

- a. Check both bolting faces of each casing for distortion of the bolting faces. Bolting faces shall be checked for parallelism and verified by the COR. The contractor shall submit a written report of these findings to the Contracting Officer within three days.
- b. Annular clearance gage and bore of pump casing shall not exceed 0.125". The contractor may add or remove material in order to meet this requirement. The rebuilding of the pump casings shall be checked by using the plywood templates, described in paragraph C-6(d), in the pump volute and demonstrating that repairs are complete. This will demonstrate that not too much weld material has been added.
- c. Any deteriorated bolt holes shall be restored to dimensions shown in the Reference Drawings, Paragraph C-4. Bolt holes shall be welded, drilled and retapped to original. "Heli-Coil" or other similar threaded inserts are not acceptable forms of repairs for deteriorated bolt holes anywhere on the pump casings. Upon completion of this work, clean all bolt holes, coat threads with grease., and protect them with threaded plastic plugs. The plastic plug shall be fabricated from plastic stock and have machine heads to enable removal and re-use. Also, restore bolt holes and flanges on the discharge side of pump casing. Install plastic inserts after flanges and bolt holes have been prepared to reference drawing dimensions.
- d. All machined surfaces shall be machined in accordance with the Reference Drawings in paragraph C-4.

C-9 CLEANING AND PAINTING

After all work is completed and inspected, the pump casing shall be cleaned of all loose weld slag, paint, dirt and other debris. The outside of each pump shall be painted with final coat of white enamel paint in accordance with Federal Standard 595-B, Color ID #27880. All machined surfaces shall be covered with one coat of preservative. No painting is required on the inside of the casing.

SECTION D

PACKAGING AND MARKING

D1 SPECIAL MARKING

Each pump casing in this contract shall be stenciled in at least two locations with the following information:

- *Spares Designation No. 3-2006
- *Weight As It Leaves:
- *Contract No.

Stencil markings shall be in fade-resistant paint, 2" high and legible.

In order to aid in identifying the repaired casing at a later date, the casings shall be marked by "weld writing". The writing shall be near the top of each casing, 1-2" high and state the following information.

*Serial Number of the Casing:

Pump Shell Upper Section....... SK765
Pump Shell Discharge Section...... SK766
Pump Shell Lower Section...... SK764

*Repaired Date

*Name of the Company

D-2 PREPARATION, PACKAGING AND SHIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- a. Preservation In accordance with the requirements listed in Section C-8(c).
- b. Shipment The Contractor shall ship the pump casing in three separate pieces lying flat by truck to the destination listed in Section F-1. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and insurance ensuring that the castings are accepted by the carrier and arranged for safe delivery to destination in a manner complying with the rules and regulations applicable to the mode of transportation.

SECTION E

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

E-1 <u>INSPECTION OF REPAIRS</u>

Inspection of the dredge pump casing repairs maybe made by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) during any stage of repairs, including, but not limited to, weight checks and inspections of prepared surfaces prior to weld repair.

However, these inspections shall not in any manner or form preclude the contractor from establishing a quality assurance program or inspection procedure to ensure complete and strict conformance to the specifications. Inspection will be made by the COR at the repair facility prior to shipment. Any repairs not in accordance with the specifications will result in rejection of the repairs. The contractor shall notify the COR of the date on which the dredge pump casings will be ready for inspection a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to the date.

E-2 PRELIMINARY AND FINAL ACCEPTANCES

Final inspection will be made at destination by the Government, within thirty (30) calendar days after delivery of the item(s). Any item, or portion thereof, not in strict conformity with the specification requirements will be rejected and shall be replaced promptly by the contractor, to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative, without additional cost to the Government.

When delivery and final inspection have been satisfactorily completed, the item(s), if found acceptable, will be formally accepted by the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative, for and in behalf of the Government.

SECTION F

DELIVERY AND PERFORMANCE

F-1 SHIPMENT DESTINATION

Shipment shall be made by the contractor (F.O.B. Destination) to the following destination: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Service Base
Foot of Arsenal St.

St. Louis, MO 63118

P.O.C.: Art Basuel (314) 263-4712

The Government will provide crane/forklift services and rigging support to assist in off-loading of the dredge pump casing at the Destination listed above.

The Contractor shall inform the P.O.C. and the Contracting Officer's Representative of the delivery date of the pump casing no less than five (5) working days prior to delivery. Due to the current shop schedules, advance notification is necessary in order to arrange with the shop personnel on loading and unloading of the dredge pump casing. No deliveries/loading/unloading will be accepted on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The Contractor shall bear the cost of shipping the casting from the Service Base to his/her facility and return of the rebuilt pump casing.

F-2 <u>DESIRED AND REQUIRED TIME OF DELIVERY</u>

(a). The Government desires delivery to be made according to the following schedule:

DESIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Within 150 Calendar Days from the Date of an Award

If the offeror is unable to meet the desired delivery schedule, it may, without prejudicing evaluation of its offer, propose a delivery schedule below. However, the offeror's proposed delivery schedule must not extend the delivery period beyond the time for delivery in the government's required delivery schedule as follows:

REQUIRED DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Within 180 Calendar Days from the Date of an Award

Offers that propose delivery of a quantity under such terms or conditions that delivery will not clearly fall within the applicable required delivery period specified above, will be considered nonresponsive and rejected. If the offeror proposes no other delivery schedule, the desired delivery schedule above will apply.

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INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE TERMS

Supplies/services will be inspected/accepted at:

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314 331-8500 FOB: Destination

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52.204-7 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (JUL 2006)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary Government repository for Contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see the FAR at Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern.

Registered in the CCR database means that--

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database; and
- (2) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields, to include validation of the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and has marked the record ``Active". The Contractor will be required to provide consent for TIN validation to the Government as a part of the CCR registration process.
- (b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS +4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address

exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number--
- (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at http://www.dnb.com; or
- (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
- (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
- (i) Company legal business.
- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company Telephone Number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
- (g)(1)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (h) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

(End of Clause)

52.212-1 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEP 2006)

- (a) North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code and small business size standard. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
- (b) Submission of offers. Submit signed and dated offers to the office specified in this solicitation at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation. As a minimum, offers must show--
- (1) The solicitation number;
- (2) The time specified in the solicitation for receipt of offers;
- (3) The name, address, and telephone number of the offeror;
- (4) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;
- (5) Terms of any express warranty;
- (6) Price and any discount terms;
- (7) "Remit to" address, if different than mailing address;
- (8) A completed copy of the representations and certifications at FAR 52.212-3 (see FAR 52.212-3(k) for those representations and certifications that the offeror shall complete electronically);
- (9) Acknowledgment of Solicitation Amendments;
- (10) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

- (11) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.
- (c) Period for acceptance of offers. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 30 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.
- (d) Product samples. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.
- (e) Multiple offers. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.
- (f) Late submissions, modifications, revisions, and withdrawals of offers:
- (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.
- (2)(i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--
- (A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or
- (B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or
- (C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.
- (ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an

offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

- (g) Contract award (not applicable to Invitation for Bids). The Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial offer should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. However, the Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary. The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest; accept other than the lowest offer; and waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (h) Multiple awards. The Government may accept any item or group of items of an offer, unless the offeror qualifies the offer by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, offers may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.
- (i) Availability of requirements documents cited in the solicitation. (1)(i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--GSA Federal Supply Service Specifications Section, Suite 8100, 470 East L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20407, Telephone (202) 619-8925, Facsimile (202) 619-8978.
- (ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the addressee in paragraph (i)(1)(i) of this provision. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.
- (2) Most unclassified Defense specifications and standards may be downloaded from the following ASSIST websites:
- (i) ASSIST (http://assist.daps.dla.mil).
- (ii) Quick Search (http://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch).
- (iii) ASSISTdocs.com (http://assistdocs.com).
- (3) Documents not available from ASSIST may be ordered from the Department of Defense Single Stock Point (DoDSSP) by--
- (i) Using the ASSIST Shopping Wizard (http://assist.daps.dla.mil/wizard);
- (ii) Phoning the DoDSSP Customer Service Desk (215) 697-2179, Mon-Fri, 0730 to 1600 EST; or
- (iii) Ordering from DoDSSP, Building 4, Section D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Telephone (215) 697-2667/2179, Facsimile (215) 697-1462.
- (4) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.
- (j) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number. (Applies to all offers exceeding \$3,000, and offers of \$3,000 or less if the solicitation requires the Contractor to be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS +4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address. The DUNS +4 is the DUNS number plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned at the discretion of the offeror to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see FAR Subpart 32.11) for the same parent concern. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should

contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. An offeror within the United States may contact Dun and Bradstreet by calling 1-866-705-5711 or via the internet at http://www.dnb.com. An offeror located outside the United States must contact the local Dun and Bradstreet office for a DUNS number.

- (k) Central Contractor Registration. Unless exempted by an addendum to this solicitation, by submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation. If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.
- (l) Debriefing. If a post-award debriefing is given to requesting offerors, the Government shall disclose the following information, if applicable:
- (1) The agency's evaluation of the significant weak or deficient factors in the debriefed offeror's offer.
- (2) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful and the debriefed offeror and past performance information on the debriefed offeror.
- (3) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection.
- (4) A summary of the rationale for award;
- (5) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.
- (6) Reasonable responses to relevant questions posed by the debriefed offeror as to whether source-selection procedures set forth in the solicitation, applicable regulations, and other applicable authorities were followed by the agency.

(End of Provision)

52.212-2 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 1999)

(a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered. The following factors shall be used to evaluate offers:

Price and past performance ar considered equal.

- (b) Options. The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).
- (c) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

(End of Clause)

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEP 2006)

An offeror shall complete only paragraph (k) of this provision if the offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at http://orca.bpn.gov. If an offeror has not completed the annual representations and certifications electronically at the ORCA website, the offeror shall complete only paragraphs (b) through (j) of this provision.

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision --

"Emerging small business" means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard for the NAICS code designated.

"Forced or indentured child labor" means all work or service-

- (1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or
- (2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

Manufactured end product means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except-

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;
- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

Place of manufacture means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

- (1) Means a small business concern--
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern" means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and size standards in this solicitation.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern-

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
- (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern" means a small business concern--

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; or
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

"Women-owned business concern" means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

- (b) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)
- (1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).
- (2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3)	Γaxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
	TIN:
	TIN has been applied for.
	TIN is not required because:
coni	Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively nected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of ness or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(4) Type of organization.
Sole proprietorship;
Partnership;
Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
Foreign government;
International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
Other
(5) Common parent.
Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;
Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN
(c) Offerors must complete the following representations when the resulting contract will be performed in the United States or its outlying areas. Check all that apply.
(1) Small business concern. The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a small business concern.
(2) Veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph $(c)(1)$ of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a veteran-owned small business concern.
(3) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
(4) Small disadvantaged business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it () is, (

) is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

business concern.

(5) Women-owned small business concern. (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it $(\)$ is, $(\)$ is not a women-owned small

Note: Complete paragraphs (c)(6) and (c)(7) only if this solicitation is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.

- (6) Women-owned business concern (other than small business concern). (Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and did not represent itself as a small business concern in paragraph (c)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents that it () is, a women-owned business concern.
- (7) Tie bid priority for labor surplus area concerns. If this is an invitation for bid, small business offerors may identify the labor surplus areas in which costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by offeror or first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price:

(8) Small Business Size for the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and for the Targeted Industry Categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program. (Complete only if the offeror has represented itself to be a small business concern under the size standards for this solicitation.)

- (i) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being set-aside for emerging small businesses in one of the designated industry groups (DIGs).) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not an emerging small business.
- (ii) (Complete only for solicitations indicated in an addendum as being for one of the targeted industry categories (TICs) or designated industry groups (DIGs).) Offeror represents as follows:
- (A) Offeror's number of employees for the past 12 months (check the Employees column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees); or
- (B) Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (check the Average Annual Gross Number of Revenues column if size standard stated in the solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts).

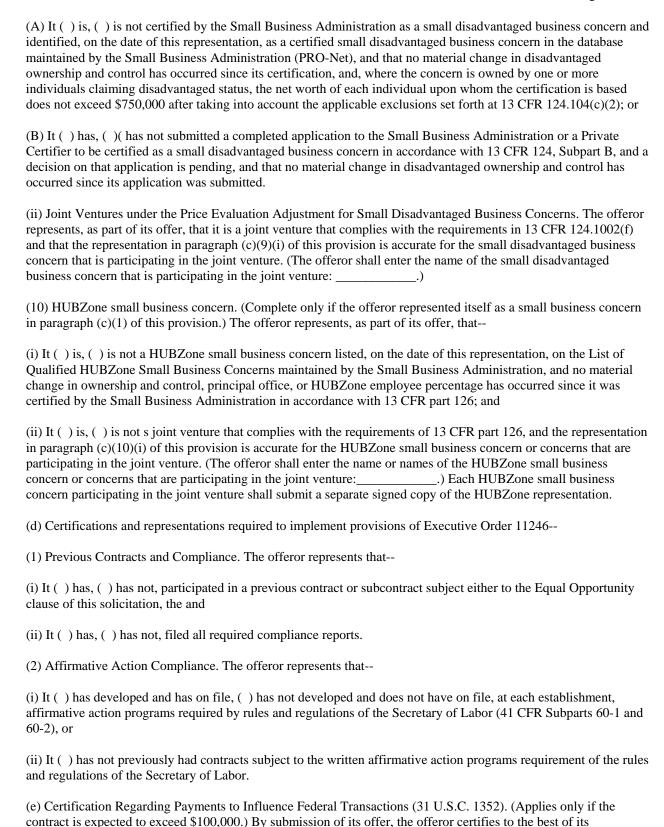
(Check one of the following):

Average Annual

Number of Employees Gross Revenues

50 or fewer \$1 million or less
51 - 100 \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
101 - 250 \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
251 - 500 \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
501 - 750 \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
751 - 1,000 \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
Over 1 000 Over \$17 million

- (9) (Complete only if the solicitation contains the clause at FAR 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns or FAR 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation Program-Disadvantaged Status and Reporting, and the offeror desires a benefit based on its disadvantaged status.)
- (i) General. The offeror represents that either--



knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for

influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or

employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

- (f) Buy American Act Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 52.225-1, Buy American Act --Supplies, is included in this solicitation.)
- (1) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (f)(2) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. The terms ``component," ``domestic end product," ``end product," ``foreign end product," and ``United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled ``Buy American Act--Supplies."

(iii) The offeror shall list those supplies that are foreign end products (other than those listed in paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of this provision) as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act." The offeror shall list as other foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products.

Other Foreign End Products:

Country of Origin
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[List as necessary]

- (iv) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. (2) *Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate I (Jan 2004)*. If Alternate I to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian End Products:

Line Item No.	
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[List as necessary]

- (3) Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act Certificate, Alternate II (Jan 2004). If Alternate II to the clause at FAR 52.225-3 is included in this solicitation, substitute the following paragraph (g)(1)(ii) for paragraph (g)(1)(ii) of the basic provision:
- (g)(1)(ii) The offeror certifies that the following supplies are Canadian end products or Israeli end products as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act-Free Trade Agreements-Israeli Trade Act":

Canadian or Israeli End Products:

Line Item No.	Country of Origin
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[List as necessary]

- (4) Trade Agreements Certificate. (Applies only if the clause at FAR 52.225-5, Trade Agreements, is included in this solicitation.)
- (i) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (g)(4)(ii) of this provision, is a U.S.-made or designated country end product, as defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Trade Agreements."
- (ii) The offeror shall list as other end products those end products that are not U.S.-made or designated country end products.

Other End Products:

[List as necessary]

- (iii) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of FAR Part 25. For line items covered by the WTO GPA, the Government will evaluate offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act. The Government will consider for award only offers of U.S.-made or designated country end products unless the Contracting Officer determines that there are no offers for such products or that the offers for such products are insufficient to fulfill the requirements of the solicitation.
- (h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12689). The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that --
- (1) The offeror and/or any of its principals () are, () are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency, and
- (2) () Have, () have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and
- (3) () are, () are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.
- (i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed End Product

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin:

- (2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]
- ()(i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.
- () (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that is has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.
- (j) Place of manufacture. (Does not apply unless the solicitation is predominantly for the acquisition of manufactured end products.) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly--
- (1) () In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2) () Outside the United States.
- (k)((1) Annual Representations and Certifications. Any changes provided by the offeror in paragraph (k)(2) of this provision do not automatically change the representations and certifications posted on the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA) website.
- (2) The offeror has completed the annual representations and certifications electronically via the ORCA website at http://orca.bpn.gov. After reviewing the ORCA database information, the offeror verifies by submission of this offer that the representations and certifications currently posted electronically at FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications--Commercial Items, have been entered or updated in the last 12 months, are current, accurate, complete, and applicable to this solicitation (including the business size standard applicable to the NAICS code referenced for this solicitation), as of the date of this offer and are incorporated in this offer by reference (see FAR 4.1201), except for paragraphs _____

(Offeror to identify the applicable paragraphs at (b) through (j) of this provision that the offeror has completed for the purposes of this solicitation only, if any.

These amended representation(s) and/or certification(s) are also incorporated in this offer and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this offer.

Any changes provided by the offeror are applicable to this solicitation only, and do not result in an update to the representations and certifications posted on ORCA.)

(End of Provision)

52.212-4 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS-- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEP 2005)

- (a) Inspection/Acceptance. The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights (1) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (2) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.
- (b) Assignment. The Contractor or its assignee may assign its rights to receive payment due as a result of performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727). However, when a third party makes payment (e.g., use of the Governmentwide commercial purchase card), the Contractor may not assign its rights to receive payment under this contract.
- (c) Changes. Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.
- (d) Disputes. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.
- (e) Definitions. The clause at FAR 52.202-1, Definitions, is incorporated herein by reference.
- (f) Excusable delays. The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence such as, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement or any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.
- (g) Invoice. (1) The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--
- (i) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (ii) Invoice date and number;
- (iii) Contract number, contract line item number and, if applicable, the order number;
- (iv) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price and extended price of the items delivered;
- (v) Shipping number and date of shipment, including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (vi) Terms of any discount for prompt payment offered;
- (vii) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent;
- (viii) Name, title, and phone number of person to notify in event of defective invoice; and

- (ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.
- (A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.
- (B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision, contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic

Funds Transfer--Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

- (C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.
- (2) Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (h) Patent indemnity. The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.
- (i) Payment .--
- (1) Items accepted. Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract.
- (2) Prompt payment. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.
- (3) Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If the Government makes payment by EFT, see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause.
- (4) Discount. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date which appears on the payment check or the specified payment date if an electronic funds transfer payment is made.
- (5) Overpayments. If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate contract financing or invoice payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on a contract financing or invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.
- (j) Risk of loss. Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon:
- (1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or
- (2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.
- (k) Taxes. The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.
- (l) Termination for the Government's convenience. The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all

work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purpose. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

- (m) Termination for cause. The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.
- (n) Title. Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.
- (o) Warranty. The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.
- (p) Limitation of liability. Except as otherwise provided by an express warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.
- (q) Other compliances. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, executive orders, rules and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.
- (r) Compliance with laws unique to Government contracts. The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 3701, et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986; 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistleblower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.
- (s) Order of precedence. Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (1) the schedule of supplies/services; (2) the Assignments, Disputes, Payments, Invoice, Other Compliances, and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause; (3) the clause at 52.212-5; (4) addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software; (5) solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation; (6) other paragraphs of this clause; (7) the Standard Form 1449; (8) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (9) the specification.
- (t) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). (1) Unless exempted by an addendum to this contract, the Contractor is responsible during performance and through final payment of any contract for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.
- (2)(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in FAR subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of subpart 42.12; and (C)

agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (t)(2)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (t)(2)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (3) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (4) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423 or 269-961-5757.

(End of Clause)

52.212-5 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS--COMMERCIAL ITEMS (SEP 2006)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clauses, which are incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:
- (1) 52.233-3, Protest After Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).
- (2) 52.233-4, Applicable Law for Breach of Contract Claim (OCT 2004) (Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78).

____(6)(i) 52.219-7, Notice of Partial Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: (Contracting Officer check as appropriate.)

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(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (SEP 2006), with Alternate I (OCT 1995) 41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402).
(2) 52.219-3, Notice of HUBZone Small Business Set-Aside (Jan 1999) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(3) 52.219-4, Notice of Price Evaluation Preference for HUBZone Small Business Concerns (JUL 2005) (if the offeror elects to waive the preference, it shall so indicate in its offer) (15 U.S.C. 657a).
(4) [Removed].
X(5)(i) 52.219-6, Notice of Total Small Business Set-Aside (JUNE 2003) (15 U.S.C. 644).
(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-6.
(iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-6.

(ii) Alternate I (OCT 1995) of 52.219-7.
(iii) Alternate II (MAR 2004) of 52.219-7.
(7) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (MAY 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637 (d)(2) and (3)).
(8)(i) 52.219-9, Small Business Subcontracting Plan (SEP 2006) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(4)).
(ii) Alternate I (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9
(iii) Alternate II (OCT 2001) of 52.219-9.
(9) 52.219-14, Limitations on Subcontracting (DEC 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637(a)(14)).
(10)(i) 52.219-23, Notice of Price Evaluation Adjustment for Small Disadvantaged Business Concerns (SEP 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2323) (if the offeror elects to waive the adjustment, it shall so indicate in its offer).
(ii) Alternate I (JUNE 2003) of 52.219-23.
X (11) 52.219-25, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation ProgramDisadvantaged Status and Reporting (OCT 1999) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
_X (12) 52.219-26, Small Disadvantaged Business Participation ProgramIncentive Subcontracting (OCT 2000) (Pub. L. 103-355, section 7102, and 10 U.S.C. 2323).
(13) 52.219-27, Notice of Total Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Set-Aside (May 2004).
X_ (14) 52.222-3, Convict Labor (JUNE 2003) (E.O. 11755).
X (15) 52.222-19, Child LaborCooperation with Authorities and Remedies (JAN 2006) (E.O. 13126).
X (16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999).
X (17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).
_X (18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEP 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
_X (19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).
X (20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEP 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
(21) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).
(22)(i) 52.223-9, Estimate of Percentage of Recovered Material Content for EPA-Designated Products (AUG 2000) (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(ii)).

(ii) Alternate I (AUG 2000) of 52.223-9 (42 U.S.C. 6962(i)(2)(c)).
X_ (23) 52.225-1, Buy American ActSupplies (JUNE 2003) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d).
(24)(i) 52.225-3, Buy American ActFree Trade AgreementsIsraeli Trade Act (JUN 2006) (41 U.S.C. 10 10d, 19 U.S.C. 3301 note, 19 U.S.C. 2112 note, Pub. L. 108-77, 108-78, 108-286 and 109-53).
(ii) Alternate I (JAN 2004) of 52.225-3.
(iii) Alternate II (JAN 2004) of 52.225-3.
(25) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (JUN 2006) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).
_X (26) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (FEB 2006) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statute administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of Treasury).
(27) 52.226-4, Notice of Disaster or Emergency Area Set-Aside (42 U.S.C. 5150).
(28) 52.226-5, Restrictions on Subcontracting Outside Disaster or Emergency Area (42 U.S.C. 5150).
(29) 52.232-29, Terms for Financing of Purchases of Commercial Items (FEB 2002) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
(30) 52.232-30, Installment Payments for Commercial Items (OCT 1995) (41 U.S.C. 255(f), 10 U.S.C. 2307(f)).
_X (31) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds TransferCentral Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (3 U.S.C. 3332).
(32) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds TransferOther than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
X (33) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332).
(34) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a).
(35)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.SFlag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631).
(ii) Alternate I (APR 2003) of 52.247-64.

- (c) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (c), applicable to commercial services, that the Contracting Officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: [Contracting Officer check as appropriate.]

 ___X_(1) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (JUL 2005) (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

 ___X_(2) 52.222-42, Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

 ___X_(3) 52.222-43, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (Multiple Year and Option Contracts) (MAY 1989) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).

 ____(4) 52.222-44, Fair Labor Standards Act and Service Contract Act--Price Adjustment (February 2002) (29 U.S.C. 206 and 41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (d) Comptroller General Examination of Record. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records--Negotiation.
- (1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.
- (3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.
- (e) (1) Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause--
- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$550,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
- (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (April 2002) (E.O. 11246).
- (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (SEP 2006) (38 U.S.C. 4212).
- (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

- (v) 52.222-39, Notification of Employee Rights Concerning Payment of Union Dues or Fees (DEC 2004) (E.O. 13201).
- (vi) 52.222-41, Service Contract Act of 1965, as Amended (Jul 2005), flow down required for all subcontracts subject to the Service Contract Act of 1965 (41 U.S.C. 351, et seq.).
- (vii) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (FEB 2006) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241(b) and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64.
- (2) While not required, the contractor May include in its subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(End of Clause)

52.247-34 F.O.B. DESTINATION (NOV 1991)

- (a) The term "f.o.b. destination," as used in this clause, means--
- (1) Free of expense to the Government, on board the carrier's conveyance, at a specified delivery point where the consignee's facility (plant, warehouse, store, lot, or other location to which shipment can be made) is located; and
- (2) Supplies shall be delivered to the destination consignee's wharf (if destination is a port city and supplies are for export), warehouse unloading platform, or receiving dock, at the expense of the Contractor. The Government shall not be liable for any delivery, storage, demurrage, accessorial, or other charges involved before the actual delivery (or "constructive placement" as defined in carrier tariffs) of the supplies to the destination, unless such charges are caused by an act or order of the Government acting in its contractual capacity. If rail carrier is used, supplies shall be delivered to the specified unloading platform of the consignee. If motor carrier (including "piggyback") is used, supplies shall be delivered to truck tailgate at the unloading platform of the consignee, except when the supplies delivered meet the requirements of Item 568 of the National Motor Freight Classification for "heavy or bulky freight." When supplies meeting the requirements of the referenced Item 568 are delivered, unloading (including movement to the tailgate) shall be performed by the consignee, with assistance from the truck driver, if requested. If the contractor uses rail carrier or freight forwarded for less than carload shipments, the contractor shall ensure that the carrier will furnish tailgate delivery, when required, if transfer to truck is required to complete delivery to consignee.
- (b) The Contractor shall--
- (1)(i) Pack and mark the shipment to comply with contract specifications; or
- (ii) In the absence of specifications, prepare the shipment in conformance with carrier requirements;
- (2) Prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading;
- (3) Deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the contract;
- (4) Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the shipment by the consignee at the delivery point specified in the contract;
- (5) Furnish a delivery schedule and designate the mode of delivering carrier; and
- (6) Pay and bear all charges to the specified point of delivery.

(End of Clause)

252.201-7000 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (DEC 1991)

- (a) "Definition. Contracting officer's representative" means an individual designated in accordance with subsection 201.602-2 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and authorized in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific technical or administrative functions.
- (b) If the Contracting Officer designates a contracting officer's representative (COR), the Contractor will receive a copy of the written designation. It will specify the extent of the COR's authority to act on behalf of the contracting officer. The COR is not authorized to make any commitments or changes that will affect price, quality, quantity, delivery, or any other term or condition of the contract.

(End of Clause)

252.204-7004 CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (52.204-7) ALTERNATE A (NOV 2003)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database" means the primary Government repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with the Government.

"Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code" means--

- (1) A code assigned by the Defense Logistics Information Service (DLIS) to identify a commercial or Government entity; or
- (2) A code assigned by a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that DLIS records and maintains in the CAGE master file. This type of code is known as an "NCAGE code."

"Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number" means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. (D&B) to identify unique business entities.

"Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number" means the DUNS number assigned by D&B plus a 4-character suffix that may be assigned by a business concern. (D&B has no affiliation with this 4-character suffix.) This 4-character suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the business concern to establish additional CCR records for identifying alternative Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) accounts (see Subpart 32.11 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation) for the same parent concern.

"Registered in the CCR database" means that--

- (1) The Contractor has entered all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, into the CCR database:
- (2) The Contractor's CAGE code is in the CCR database; and
- (3) The Government has validated all mandatory data fields and has marked the records "Active."
- (b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee shall be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract, basic agreement, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchasing agreement resulting from this solicitation.
- (2) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" or "DUNS +4" followed by the DUNS or DUNS +4 number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one.
- (1) An offeror may obtain a DUNS number-
- (i) If located within the United States, by calling Dun and Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at http://www.dnb.com; or
- (ii) If located outside the United States, by contacting the local Dun and Bradstreet office.
- (2) The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
- (i) Company legal business.
- (ii) Tradestyle, doing business, or other name by which your entity is commonly recognized.
- (iii) Company Physical Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code.
- (iv) Company Mailing Address, City, State and Zip Code (if separate from physical).
- (v) Company Telephone Number.
- (vi) Date the company was started.
- (vii) Number of employees at your location.
- (viii) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (ix) Line of business (industry).
- (x) Company Headquarters name and address (reporting relationship within your entity).
- (d) If the Offeror does not become registered in the CCR database in the time prescribed by the Contracting Officer, the Contracting Officer will proceed to award to the next otherwise successful registered Offeror.
- (e) Processing time, which normally takes 48 hours, should be taken into consideration when registering. Offerors who are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (f) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR database, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to review and update on an annual basis from the date of initial registration or subsequent updates its information in the CCR database to ensure it is current, accurate and complete. Updating information in the CCR does not alter the terms and conditions of this contract and is not a substitute for a properly executed contractual document.

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(i) If a Contractor has legally changed its business name, "doing business as" name, or division name (whichever is shown on the contract), or has transferred the assets used in performing the contract, but has not completed the necessary requirements regarding novation and change-of-name agreements in Subpart 42.12, the Contractor shall provide the responsible Contracting Officer a minimum of one business day's written notification of its intention to (A) change the name in the CCR database; (B) comply with the requirements of Subpart 42.12 of the FAR; and (C) agree in writing to the timeline and procedures specified by the responsible Contracting Officer. The Contractor must provide with the notification sufficient documentation to support the legally changed name.

- (ii) If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this clause, or fails to perform the agreement at paragraph (g)(1)(i)(C) of this clause, and, in the absence of a properly executed novation or change-of-name agreement, the CCR information that shows the Contractor to be other than the Contractor indicated in the contract will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of Payment" paragraph of the electronic funds transfer (EFT) clause of this contract.
- (2) The Contractor shall not change the name or address for EFT payments or manual payments, as appropriate, in the CCR record to reflect an assignee for the purpose of assignment of claims (see FAR Subpart 32.8, Assignment of Claims). Assignees shall be separately registered in the CCR database. Information provided to the Contractor's CCR record that indicates payments, including those made by EFT, to an ultimate recipient other than that Contractor will be considered to be incorrect information within the meaning of the "Suspension of payment" paragraph of the EFT clause of this contract.
- (h) Offerors and Contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 1-888-227-2423, or 269-961-5757.

(End of Clause)

252.212-7001 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT STATUTES OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS APPLICABLE TO DEFENSE ACQUISITIONS OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS (OCT 2006)

(a) The Contractor agrees to comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement a provision of law applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.

X 52.203-3, Gratuities (APR 1984) (10 U.S.C. 2207).

- (b) The Contractor agrees to comply with any clause that is checked on the following list of Defense FAR Supplement clauses which, if checked, is included in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items or components.
- (1) ____ 252.205-7000, Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders (DEC 1991) (10 U.S.C. 2416).
- (2) ____ 252.219-7003, Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (DoD Contracts) (APR 1996) (15 U.S.C. 637).
- (3) ____ 252.219-7004, Small, Small Disadvantaged and Women-Owned Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Test Program) (JUN 1997) (15 U.S.C. 637 note).
- (4) ____ 252.225-7001, Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program (JUN 2005) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d, E.O. 10582).
- (5) X 252.225-7012, Preference for Certain Domestic Commodities (JUN 2004) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- (6) <u>X</u> 252.225-7014, Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).

(7) 252.225-7015, Restriction on Acquisition of Hand or Measuring Tools (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2533a). (8) _X_ 252.225-7016, Restriction on Acquisition of Ball and Roller Bearings (MAR 2006) (Section 8065 of Public Law 107-117 and the same restriction in subsequent DoD appropriations acts). (9) ____ 252.225-7021, Trade Agreements (OCT 2006) (19 U.S.C. 2501-2518 and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). (10) ____ 252.225-7027, Restriction on Contingent Fees for Foreign Military Sales (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2779). (11) 252.225-7028, Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Foreign Governments (APR 2003) (22 U.S.C. 2755). (12)(i) ____ 252.225-7036, Buy American Act--Free Trade Agreements--Balance of Payments Program (OCT 2006) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). (ii) Alternate I (OCT 2006) of 252.225-7036. (13) ____ 252.225-7038, Restriction on Acquisition of Air Circuit Breakers (JUN 2005) (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)). (14) ____ 252.226-7001, Utilization of Indian Organizations, Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises, and Native Hawaiian Small Business Concerns (SEP 2004) (Section 8021 of Pub. L. 107-248 and similar sections in subsequent DoD appropriations acts). (15) X 252.227-7015, Technical Data--Commercial Items (NOV 1995) (10 U.S.C. 2320). (16) ____ 252.227-7037, Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999) (10 U.S.C. 2321). (17) ____ 252.232-7003, Electronic Submission of Payment Requests (MAY 2006) (10 U.S.C. 2227). (18) 252.237-7019, Training for Contractor Personnel Interacting with Detainees (SEP 2006) (Section 1092 of Public Law 108-375). (19) X 252.243-7002, Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410). (20)(i) ____ 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631). (ii) Alternate I (MAR 2000) of 252.247-7023. (iii) Alternate II (MAR 2000) of 252.247-7023.

- (iv) ____ Alternate III (MAY 2002) of 252.247-7023.
- (21) ____ 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- (c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders--Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:
- (1) 252.225-7014, Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (APR 2003) (10 U.S.C. 2533a).
- (2) 252.237-7019, Training for Contractor Personnel Interacting with Detainees (SEP 2006) (Section 1092 of Public Law 108-375).
- (3) 252.247-7023, Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAY 2002) (10 U.S.C. 2631).
- (4) 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of Clause)

252.232-7010 LEVIES ON CONTRACT PAYMENTS (SEP 2005)

- (a) 26 U.S.C. 6331(h) authorizes the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to continuously levy up to 100 percent of contract payments, up to the amount of tax debt.
- (b) When a levy is imposed on a payment under this contract and the levy will jeopardize contract performance, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Procuring Contracting Officer and provide--
- (1) The total dollar amount of the levy;
- (2) A statement that the levy will jeopardize contract performance, including rationale and adequate supporting documentation; and
- (3) Advice as to whether the inability to perform may adversely affect national security, including rationale and adequate supporting documentation.
- (c) DoD shall promptly review the Contractor's assessment and provide a notification to the Contractor including--
- (1) A statement as to whether DoD agrees that the levy jeopardizes contract performance; and
- (2) If the levy jeopardizes contract performance and the lack of performance will adversely affect national security, the total amount of the monies collected that should be returned to the Contractor; or
- (3) If the levy jeopardizes contract performance but will not impact national security, a recommendation that the Contractor promptly notify the IRS to attempt to resolve the tax situation.
- (d) Any DoD determination under this clause is not subject to appeal under the Contract Disputes Act.

(End of Clause)

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REGISTER OF WAGE DETERMINATIONS UNDER U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR THE SERVICE CONTRACT ACT

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION By direction of the Secretary of Labor | WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION WASHINGTON D.C. 20210

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MINIMUM WAGE RATE

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States: Illinois, Missouri

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE

01290 - Rental Clerk

01311 - Secretary I 01312 - Secretary II

01313 - Secretary III

01300 - Scheduler, Maintenance

Area: Illinois Counties of Alexander, Bond, Calhoun, Clay, Clinton, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Hamilton, Jackson, Jefferson, Jersey, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Massac, Monroe, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Saline, St Clair, Union, Washington Wayne, Williamson

Missouri Counties of Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Clark, Cole, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Osage, Pike Ralls, Randolph, Scotland, Shelby, St Charles, St Francois, St Louis, Ste Genevieve Warren, Washington

Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing

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	- Secretary IV	19.44
	- Secretary V	23.75
	- Service Order Dispatcher	14.60
	- Stenographer I	12.12
	- Stenographer II	13.41
	- Supply Technician	19.28
	- Survey Worker (Interviewer)	15.25
	- Switchboard Operator-Receptionist	11.72
	- Test Examiner	15.70
	- Test Proctor	15.70
	- Travel Clerk I	9.90
	- Travel Clerk II	10.66
	- Travel Clerk III	11.37
	- Word Processor I	11.78
	- Word Processor II	13.59
	- Word Processor III	17.17
	Automatic Data Processing Occupations	
	- Computer Data Librarian	12.20
	- Computer Operator I	13.23
	- Computer Operator II	14.79
	- Computer Operator III	18.25
	- Computer Operator IV	20.64
	- Computer Operator V	22.47
	- Computer Programmer I (1)	19.41
	- Computer Programmer II (1)	22.64
	- Computer Programmer III (1)	26.70
	- Computer Programmer IV (1)	27.62
	- Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	27.62
	- Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	27.62
	- Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	27.62
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator	12.28
	Automotive Service Occupations	
	- Automotive Body Repairer, Fiberglass	20.33
	- Automotive Glass Installer	17.92
	- Automotive Worker	17.92
	- Electrician, Automotive	18.69
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	16.35
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	19.47
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	17.92
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	19.94
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	15.18
	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	17.13
	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	17.92
	- Painter, Automotive	18.69
	- Radiator Repair Specialist	17.92
	- Tire Repairer	15.80
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	19.47
	Food Preparation and Service Occupations	0 01
	set) - Food Service Worker	8.01
	- Baker	11.02
	- Cook I	10.02
	- Cook II	10.97
	- Dishwasher	7.97
	- Meat Cutter	13.76
	- Waiter/Waitress	7.85
	Furniture Maintenance and Repair Occupations	10 60
	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.69
	- Furniture Handler	12.84
	- Furniture Refinisher	18.69
	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	15.18
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	17.13
	- Upholsterer	18.69
	General Services and Support Occupations	0 00
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	8.96
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11000	- Elevator Operator	9.60
	- Elevator Operator - Gardener - House Keeping Aid I	9.60 14.33 8.25

11122	- House Keeping Aid II	10.04
11150	- Janitor	9.41
11210	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	11.22
11240	- Maid or Houseman	8.25
	- Pest Controller	13.71
	- Refuse Collector	12.47
	- Tractor Operator	13.43
	- Window Cleaner	10.42
	Health Occupations	
	- Dental Assistant	12.97
	- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)/Paramedic/Ambulance Driver	14.42
	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	13.22
	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	14.84
	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	16.60
	- Medical Assistant	10.37
	- Medical Laboratory Technician	13.35
	- Medical Record Clerk	12.46
	- Medical Record Technician	14.39
	- Nursing Assistant I	8.74
	- Nursing Assistant II	9.59
	- Nursing Assistant III	10.21
	- Nursing Assistant IV	11.82
	- Pharmacy Technician	11.66
	- Phlebotomist	11.82
	- Registered Nurse I	20.75
	- Registered Nurse II	23.07
	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist	23.07
	- Registered Nurse III	27.91
	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	27.91
	- Registered Nurse IV	33.45
	Information and Arts Occupations	
	- Audiovisual Librarian	19.70
	- Exhibits Specialist I	17.12
	- Exhibits Specialist II	20.94
	- Exhibits Specialist III	22.56
	- Illustrator I	18.91
	- Illustrator II	23.12
	- Illustrator III	24.92
	- Librarian	21.81
	- Library Technician	11.99
	- Photographer I	15.19
	- Photographer II	16.99
	- Photographer III	21.05
	- Photographer IV	24.28
	- Photographer V	29.36
	Laundry, Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Related Occupations	
	- Assembler	7.65
	- Counter Attendant	7.65
	- Dry Cleaner	9.57
	- Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	7.65
	- Presser, Hand	7.65
	- Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	7.65
	- Presser, Machine, Shirts	7.65
	- Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	7.65
	- Sewing Machine Operator	10.16
	- Tailor	10.74
	- Washer, Machine	8.39
	Machine Tool Operation and Repair Occupations	00 01
	- Machine-Tool Operator (Toolroom)	20.91
	- Tool and Die Maker	24.58
	Material Handling and Packing Occupations	16
	- Fuel Distribution System Operator	16.49
	- Material Coordinator	17.91
	- Material Expediter	17.91
	- Material Handling Laborer	19.18
	- Order Filler	11.74
21071	- Forklift Operator	15.82

21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	15.80
21100 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	13.96
21130 - Shipping Packer	13.44
21140 - Store Worker I	10.51
21150 - Stock Clerk (Shelf Stocker; Store Worker II)	14.99
21210 - Tools and Parts Attendant	15.80
21400 - Warehouse Specialist	15.74
23000 - Mechanics and Maintenance and Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aircraft Mechanic	21.13
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	16.04
23050 - Aircraft Quality Control Inspector	21.95
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	18.11
23070 - Aircraft Worker	18.94
23100 - Appliance Mechanic	18.69
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	15.80
23125 - Cable Splicer	21.83
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	26.52
23140 - Carpet Layer	21.82
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	27.69
23181 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance I	19.67
23182 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance II	23.36
23183 - Electronics Technician, Maintenance III	23.54
23260 - Fabric Worker	17.35
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	19.74
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	16.35
23340 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	19.91
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	17.33
23400 - Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic	20.91
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	19.74
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	22.08
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	19.91
23470 - Laborer	13.51
23500 - Locksmith	18.69
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	22.83
23550 - Machinist, Maintenance	22.53
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	15.18
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23640 - Millwright	23.88
23700 - Office Appliance Repairer	19.08
23740 - Painter, Aircraft	20.07
23760 - Painter, Maintenance	20.20
23790 - Pipefitter, Maintenance	24.57
23800 - Plumber, Maintenance	23.83
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	19.91
23850 - Rigger	19.47
23870 - Scale Mechanic	18.33
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	22.43
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	
	17.92
23930 - Telecommunication Mechanic I	21.42
23931 - Telecommunication Mechanic II	22.26
23950 - Telephone Lineman	21.42
23960 - Welder, Combination, Maintenance	19.47
23965 - Well Driller	19.47
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	19.91
23980 - Woodworker	16.35
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24570 - Child Care Attendant	8.39
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	11.68
24600 - Chore Aid	8.28
24630 - Homemaker	11.20
25000 - Plant and System Operation Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	22.61
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.15
25070 - Stationary Engineer	22.61
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	16.65
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	18.69
27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
(not set) - Police Officer	19.43
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27006 27010 27040 27070 27101 27102	- Alarm Monitor - Corrections Officer - Court Security Officer - Detention Officer - Firefighter - Guard I - Guard II Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupations	15.05 17.13 18.83 17.13 22.23 10.76 15.47
28020 28030 28040 28050	- Blocker and Bracer - Hatch Tender - Line Handler - Stevedore I - Stevedore II Technical Occupations	19.16 18.99 18.99 17.68 19.28
21150 29010 29011 29012 29023 29024 29025 29030 29030 29061 29062 29063 29064 29081 29082 29083 29084 29085 29086 29090 29160 29210 29240 29361 29362 29363 29364 29364 29390 29491 29491 29491 29492 29493 29491 29492 29493 29491 29492 29493 29620 29621 29622	Graphic Artist Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (2) Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (2) Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (2) Archeological Technician I Archeological Technician III Archeological Technician III Cartographic Technician Computer Based Training (CBT) Specialist/ Instructor Civil Engineering Technician Drafter I Drafter II Drafter III Drafter III Drafter III Engineering Technician II Engineering Technician II Engineering Technician III Engineering Technician IV Engineering Technician IV Engineering Technician V Engineering Technician V Engineering Technician V Environmental Technician Flight Simulator/Instructor (Pilot) Instructor Laboratory Technician Mathematical Technician Paralegal/Legal Assistant II Paralegal/Legal Assistant III Paralegal/Legal Assistant III Paralegal/Legal Assistant III Paralegal/Legal Assistant III Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV Photooptics Technician Technical Writer Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort Unexploded Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3) Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air and Surface Programs (3) Transportation/ Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	20.73 31.59 21.79 23.99 14.72 16.46 20.39 25.34 27.79 20.65 11.7.08 20.75 23.45 14.58 16.38 19.32 25.62 30.55 37.91 19.51 30.38 22.31 21.35 14.30 18.86 22.31 27.00 24.70 24.52 20.08 24.30 29.12 20.08 21.01 19.21
31260 31290 31300 31361 31362 31363 31364	- Bus Driver - Parking and Lot Attendant - Shuttle Bus Driver - Taxi Driver - Truckdriver, Light Truck - Truckdriver, Medium Truck - Truckdriver, Heavy Truck - Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	14.40 9.69 15.04 10.50 15.51 16.34 20.79 20.79
99020 99030 99041	Miscellaneous Occupations - Animal Caretaker - Cashier - Carnival Equipment Operator - Carnival Equipment Repairer	9.51 8.52 11.69 12.47

99043 - Carnival Worker	8.25
99050 - Desk Clerk	8.76
99095 - Embalmer	20.08
99300 - Lifeguard	10.55
99310 - Mortician	20.53
99350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	13.25
99400 - Photofinishing Worker (Photo Lab Tech., Darkroom Tech)	10.40
99500 - Recreation Specialist	12.33
99510 - Recycling Worker	16.53
99610 - Sales Clerk	10.64
99620 - School Crossing Guard (Crosswalk Attendant)	9.75
99630 - Sport Official	10.55
99658 - Survey Party Chief (Chief of Party)	14.74
99659 - Surveying Technician (Instr. Person/Surveyor Asst./Instr.)	13.40
99660 - Surveying Aide	9.77
99690 - Swimming Pool Operator	13.66
99720 - Vending Machine Attendant	11.64
99730 - Vending Machine Repairer	13.61
99740 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	11.64

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.01 per hour or \$120.40 per week or \$521.73 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 8 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (a numbered):

- 1) Does not apply to employees employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined and delineated in 29 CFR 541. (See CFR 4.156)
- 2) APPLICABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS ONLY NIGHT DIFFERENTIAL: An employee i entitled to pay for all work performed between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. at the rate of basic pay plus a night pay differential amounting to 10 percent of the rate of basic pay.
- 3) WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or

explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenanc operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. A operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE **

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercia laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the term of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

** NOTES APPLYING TO THIS WAGE DETERMINATION **

Under the policy and guidance contained in All Agency Memorandum No. 159, the Wage and Hour Division does not recognize, for section 4(c) purposes, prospective wage rates and fringe benefit provisions that are effective only upon such contingencies as "approval of Wage and Hour, issuance of a wage determination, incorporation of the wage determination in the contract, adjusting the contract price, etc." (The relevant CBA section) in the collective bargaining agreement between (the parties) contains contingency language that Wage and Hour does not recognize as reflecting "arm's length negotiation" under section 4(c) of the Act and 29 C.F.R. 5.11(a) of the regulations. This wage determination therefore reflects the actual CBA wage rates and fringe benefits paid under the predecessor contract.

Source of Occupational Title and Descriptions:

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations," Fourth Edition, January 1993, as amended by the Third Supplement, dated March 1997, unless otherwise indicated. Thi publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, at 202-783-3238, or by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402. Copies of specific job descriptions may also be obtained from the appropriate contracting officer.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE $\{Standard\ Form\ 1444\ (SF\ 1444)\}$

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shal be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)} When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorize representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employee performs any contract work.
- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a repor of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees, to the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).
- 4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process t request.
- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

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